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SUBJECT: DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE

REFS: (A) MOGADISCIO 1809 (B) MOGADISCIO 1792

1. SOMALI AMBASSADOR ADDOU CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MULCAHY DEC 12 TO RELAY URGENT REQUEST FROM GSDR FOR EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF FOOD ASSISTANCE. PRESENTATION ALONG LINES THOSE OF ARTEH AND CULMIE IN MOGADISCIO (REFTELS). ADDOU, OBVIOUSLY UNDER GREAT PRESSURE FROM HIS GOVERNMENT TO PRODUCE ASSISTANCE FROM U.S. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, ASKED THAT SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN BE DESPATCHED TO SOMALIA BY AIR OR, AT MINIMUM, THAT SHIPS PRESENTLY IN AREA BE DIVERTED TO SOMALIA.

2. ADDOU WAS TOLD THAT EVERY EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO RESPOND TO SOMALIA'S URGENT NEEDS, BUT THAT IT WOULD TAKE
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TIME AND THAT LARGE QUANTITIES OF GRAIN WOULD PROBABLY

NOT BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, ALMOST CERTAINLY NOT WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS. MULCAHY EXPLAINED TO ADDOU IMPRACTICALITY OF AIR SHIPMENT. ADDOU WAS TOLD THAT CLARY WILL BE VISITING ROME AND MOGADISCIO TO ASSESS THE SITUATION AND THAT WE WOULD HOPE TO MAKE SOME DECISION AS SOON AS HIS REPORT WAS IN HAND. INGERSOLL

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